



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KUDO, SHINICHI

Appln. No.: 09/559,469

Confirmation No.: UNKNOWN

Group Art Unit: 3713

Filed: April 26, 2000

Examiner: NGUYEN, B.

For: METHOD OF SWITCHING BACKGROUND IMAGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
MOVEMENT OF CHARACTERS, STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING
PROGRAMS, AND VIDEO GAME DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, paragraph 1, replace it with the following new paragraph:

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The player character moves through a scene against this background, in accordance with the operational inputs from the controller 152. There are two operating modes for the player character: a fighting mode representing a state where the character is able to fight using its weapon, and a moving mode representing a state wherein the character is able to move carrying its weapon.

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